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In re Application of: Kerry R. Gaston
 Application No. 09/721,299
 Filed: November 22, 2000
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY ASSOCIATING
 AN OPTICALLY READABLE MEMORY WITH A USER MACHINE

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		three-month			\$490.00		\$ 0.00					
		subtract time extension fee previously paid			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)					
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE				
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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